

HHS CFBCI WEEKLY DIGEST FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
Friday, May 19, 2006

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INFORMATION FOR FBCOs

White House Targeted Workshop on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

8:00am - 5:00pm

Alexis Park Resort

375 East Harmon

Las Vegas, NV 89109

On Tuesday, June 6, 2006, the White House and the Departments of Justice, Commerce, Agriculture, Labor, Veterans Affairs, Health & Human Services, Housing & Urban Development, Education, and Homeland Security, the Agency for International Development, and the Small Business Administration will host a targeted workshop in Las Vegas to help faith-based and community organizations learn more about President Bush's Faith-Based and Community Initiative. The event is geared towards representatives from social service groups that have a track record of applying for government funding, especially those from groups that have not yet won grants.

The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visit [www.fbc.gov](http://www.fbc.gov) to register online. We strongly encourage you to register online. If you are unable to register online, print the registration form attached to this email. Complete the form and fax it to 703-299-4589. If you are not able to view this file, please call 202-456-6708 to have a form faxed to you. Please register by Wednesday, May 31. If you must cancel your registration, please send an email to [fbc@dtihq.com](mailto:fbc@dtihq.com) or a fax to the number listed above so we may accommodate as many people as possible.

The workshop is part of a series of regional conferences and targeted workshops that are being held around the country. The targeted workshops will offer grant writing tutorials for certain Federal grant programs that present some of the greatest opportunities for faith-based and community organizations. They will also provide the occasion for Federal officials to meet with State and local grant administrators about equal treatment regulations and facilitate opportunities to network with government officials.

For more information, please call 202-456-6708, send an email to [fbcid@dtihq.com](mailto:fbcid@dtihq.com), or visit [www.fbcid.gov](http://www.fbcid.gov).

We very much hope you will be able to join us in Las Vegas.

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[\*NEW\*] Presidential Proclamation for National Women's Health Week  
May 5, 2006

I send greetings to those observing National Women's Health Week. American's health care system is the best in the world and helps millions of individuals live longer and better lives. Our Nation is making progress towards groundbreaking cures for diseases, and we will continue to pursue medical research that is ambitious, aggressive, and ethical. Women throughout our country need to be aware of conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and lung, ovarian, and breast cancer. I encourage women to talk with their doctors about prevention and early detection, to exercise daily, and to develop good eating habits. Through my Healthier US Initiative, the President's Challenge, and the First Lady's Women's Health and Wellness Initiative, we are working to education all Americans about steps they can take to improve their personal health and fitness.

I appreciate medical professionals, researchers, and all those who dedicate their time, talents, and energy to improving the health of American women. Your commitment to excellence reflects the compassionate spirit of our Nation and helps build a healthier future for our citizens.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

/s/ George Bush

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[\*NEW\*] Clergy and Religious HIV/AIDS Roundtable - *HIV/AIDS and Stigma*

The National Catholic AIDS Network invites all interested clergy, members of religious communities, religious educators, chaplains and those in ministry to the Annual Clergy and Religious HIV/AIDS Roundtable on Friday, 2 June from 10-4 at Loyola University Chicago, Lake Shore Campus.

Registration is only \$50 which includes lunch, handouts and the full day program. Limited rooms are available at Loyola for overnight accommodations. The registration deadline is May 23, 2006.

The Clergy and Religious HIV/AIDS Roundtable strives to increase the capacity of clergy, religious and professional ministers to provide compassionate nonjudgmental care to people living with HIV/AIDS by presenting educational programs that deal with dimensions of the HIV/AIDS experience from the perspectives of theology, ethics, medicine, and ministry. His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago; Rev. Bryan Massingale, Associate Professor of Theology at Marquette University; and Paul O'Keefe, Physician and Professor at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine are scheduled to speak.

For more information and to register, visit

<http://www.regonline.com/eventinfo.asp?EventId=90131> or visit [www.ncan.org](http://www.ncan.org).

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[\*NEW\*] "Healthy Start, Grow Smart" Pamplet New Online Ordering

Please visit <http://www.ntis.gov/cms/index.aspx> to order free "Healthy Start, Grow Smart" pamphlets. HHS is proud to present organizations the opportunity to order the series of pamphlets for parents and caregivers, called "Healthy Start, Grow Smart." This series consists of 13 issues beginning with information on newborns through the first year of life and provides valuable, age-appropriate information about health, safety, nutritional needs, and early cognitive development that has been proven to help babies thrive. These guides are provided free of charge to assist organizations in reaching out to families.

The pamphlets are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese, You can review the written product through the downloadable versions also found on the website. If you have any questions, please contact June Milby at 410-786-8686.

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## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FBCOs

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### HUMAN SERVICES

#### [\*NEW\*] Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant Program

**WHAT:** The mission of ACF's Healthy Marriage Initiative is to help couples that choose to marry gain greater access to marriage education services that enable them to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to form and sustain healthy marriages. ACF is particularly interested in supporting marriage education and marriage enrichment projects specifically designed for couples. This includes, but is not limited to, married couples, engaged couples, and couples interested in marriage. The Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grants are part of ACF's efforts to reach more broadly across ages and into communities throughout the country. This funding opportunity will help communities develop and test the effectiveness of healthy marriage initiatives for individuals, couples, youth, or other target groups (e.g., immigrant families, low-income families, families with special needs). These grants will help to identify what works and what does not work in building and sustaining healthy marriages. There are eight priority areas that will receive grant awards.

**WHO:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**WHEN:** Letters of Intent are requested by May 30, 2006. Applications are due by June 30, 2006.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies depending on priority area.

#### CONTACT:

Priority Areas 1, 2 & 3: Tanya L. Gunn at 202-401-4561 or [tanya.gunn@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:tanya.gunn@acf.hhs.gov).

Priority Areas 4 & 5: James Butler at 202-401-9284 or [james.butler@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:james.butler@acf.hhs.gov).

Priority Areas 6, 7, & 8: Lisa Washington-Thomas at 202-401-5141 or [lwashington@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:lwashington@acf.hhs.gov).

**FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FE-0033.html>

#### Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

**WHAT:** The Assets for Independence program provides five-year grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and government agencies that empower low-income families to be economically self-sufficient for the long-term. Grantees provide financial education training on money management issues, and they assist participants with saving earned income in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Participants use the IDAs to accumulate funds with the goal of acquiring a first home, post-secondary education, or a small business.

**WHO:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**WHEN:** Applications are due by July 18, 2006.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to 60 awards totaling \$18,000,000. Average grant awards will be about \$300,000.

**CONTACT:** James Gatz at 202-401-4626 or [AFIPProgram@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:AFIPProgram@acf.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Amendment2\\_to\\_EI0053.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Amendment2_to_EI0053.html)

\*\*The Office of Community Services is hosting free conference calls this spring and summer for prospective grantees. The calls cover application requirements and the basics of administering an IDA project funded with an Assets for Independence grant. Featured speakers often include representatives of current grantee organizations. Please go to the program website for date times and register for on the calls today! The website is: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding>.

The Office of Community Services also provides a free booklet that features step-by-step guidance and suggestions about project design and development. It is an invaluable tool for developing an IDA initiative and writing a proposal for Assets for Independence grant. Download a copy from the AFI Program website at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding/guide05/ProjectBuilderPDF.html>.

**[\*NEW\*] National Healthy Marriage Resource Center Grant**

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA), announces the availability of funds for a National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC). The NHMRC operates a website that serves as a national repository and clearinghouse for information and research relating to healthy marriage. In addition to being a website and clearinghouse, NHMRC will provide information and technical support to States, localities and community programs on capacity building to support healthy marriage program development and implementation.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 30, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$2,000,000.

CONTACT: Paul Maiers at 202-401-5438 or [pmaiers@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:pmaiers@acf.hhs.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FH-0129.html>

**[\*NEW\*] Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Grant**

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA), announces the availability of competitive grant funds to support Responsible Fatherhood activities. The Responsible Fatherhood Program purpose is to promote responsible fatherhood by funding programs that support healthy marriage activities, promote responsible parenting and foster economic stability. The Fatherhood program will enable fathers to improve their relationships and reconnect with their children. It will help fathers overcome obstacles and barriers that often prohibit them from being the most effective and nurturing parents. While the primary goal of the initiative is to promote responsible fatherhood in all of its various forms, an essential point is to encourage responsible fatherhood within the context of marriage.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Letters of intent are requested by June 1, 2006 and applications are due by July 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 to 3 awards totaling \$3,000,000.

CONTACT: Terri Ames at 202-401-5436 or [tames@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:tames@acf.hhs.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FR-0130.html>

**[\*NEW\*] CSBG T&TA Promoting Healthy Marriages Grant**

WHAT: The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a cooperative agreement pursuant to the Secretary's authority under section 678(A) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended, by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATES) Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998

(Public Law (P.L.) 105-285). The proposed cooperative agreements will fund training and technical assistance (T&TA) resources for the Community Services Block Grant Network focusing on improving the quality of programs carried out under the CSBG Act and the delivery of healthy marriage education service strategies among low-income people served by local community action agencies.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 to 6 awards totaling \$400,000.

CONTACT: Sheldon Shalit at 800-281-9519 or [OCSGRANTS@lcnnet.com](mailto:OCSGRANTS@lcnnet.com).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0043.html>

[\*NEW\*] Coordination of Tribal TANF and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect Modification

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WHAT: This grant awards funds to assist organizations to demonstrate models of effective coordination by tribal governments or tribal consortia of Tribal TANF and child welfare services provided by tribal families at risk of child abuse or neglect and to evaluate and document the processes and outcomes of this coordination.

WHO: Eligibility is limited to Indian tribes and Alaska Native regional non-profits that administer a Tribal TANF program or a consortia of two or more Indian tribes that administers a Tribal TANF program.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 23, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 19 awards totaling \$1,550,000.

CONTACT: Ann Bowker at 202-401-5308.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FN-0131.html>

[\*NEW\*] Head Start Replacement Grantee(s); New Kent, King and Queen, King Williams, Charles City, and Caroline Counties, Virginia Grant

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations) or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families in New Kent, King and Queen, King William, Charles City, and Caroline Counties, Virginia.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 10, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,215,589.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or [HSB@dixongroup.com](mailto:HSB@dixongroup.com).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0303.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Butte County, California Grant Modification

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families in Butte County, California.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$4,519,497.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or [HSB@dixongroup.com](mailto:HSB@dixongroup.com).

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0902.html>

Community Awareness and Outreach Prevention of Family Violence

WHAT: This grant awards funds to assist organizations in the continual development of outreach and community awareness campaign projects and activities that provide information for the prevention of family violence. These projects should provide information on resources, facilities and service alternatives available to family violence victims and their dependents, community organizations, local school districts and individuals seeking assistance.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 11, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Five to ten awards averaging around \$75,000.

CONTACT: William Riley at 202-401-5529 or [wriley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:wriley@acf.hhs.gov).

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html>

Early Head Start Replacement Grantee: Clark County, Nevada

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations) or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Clark County, Nevada.

WHO: Faith-Based and Community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,466,681.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or [HSB@dixongroup.com](mailto:HSB@dixongroup.com).

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-YC-0903.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Clark County, Nevada

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations) or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Clark County, Nevada.

WHO: Faith-Based and Community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$11,128,699.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or [HSB@dixongroup.com](mailto:HSB@dixongroup.com).

FULL ANOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-YC-0903.html>

#### Early Head Start Replacement Grantee: Cook County, Illinois

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations) or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Clark County, Nevada.

WHO: Faith-Based and Community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$426,351.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or [HSB@dixongroup.com](mailto:HSB@dixongroup.com).

FULL ANOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-YC-0502.html>

#### Refugee Healthy Marriage Program

WHAT: This grant awards funds to provide programs that encourage healthy marriages and strengthen families. This grant has three priority levels and will be awarded to only those organizations with extensive knowledge of and comprehensive experience in working with refugees. The desired outcome from these grants is the formation, promotion, and stability of healthy marriages among refugees.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT:

Priority Level I: One to three awards averaging around \$200,000

Priority Level II: Three to five awards averaging around \$600,000

Priority Level III: Six to ten awards averaging around \$200,000.



CONTACT: Sylvia Johnson at 202-401-5513 or [ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-ZF-0110.html>

#### Mentoring Children of Prisoners

WHAT: This program supports the creation and maintenance of one-on-one mentoring relationships between children of incarcerated parents and caring, supportive adult mentors.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 12, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 55 awards totaling \$9,749,788.

CONTACT: Victoria Marquez at 866-796-1591 or [fysb@dixongroup.com](mailto:fysb@dixongroup.com).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029.html>

#### Community Awareness and Outreach Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence

WHAT: This grant awards funds to provide for the distribution of credible and persuasive information by community organizations to help break the cycle of family violence.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 11, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 5 to 10 awards totaling \$750,000.

CONTACT: William D. Riley at 202-401-5529 or [wriley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:wriley@acf.hhs.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html#part\\_7\\_1](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html#part_7_1)

#### Technical Assistance to ORR Funded Refugee Programs and Services to Asylees

WHAT: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit competitive applications for cooperative agreements to provide technical assistance to agencies that serve refugees. Awards will be made in seven priority areas; see announcement for more details.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Award amount will vary based on number of applications and availability of funds.

CONTACT: Laura Gauer at 202-401-1312 or [lgauer@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:lgauer@acf.hhs.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-RB-0112.html>

#### Services for Survivors of Torture Grant

WHAT: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites applications for two priority areas to support programs of services to persons who have experienced torture.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 6, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 20 to 25 awards totaling \$8,500,000.

CONTACT: Holly Herrera at 202-401-5541 or [hherrera@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:hherrera@acf.hhs.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-ZT-0107.html>

#### MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

[\*NEW\*] New Partners Initiative – PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Modification

WHAT: USAID invites non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to compete for cooperative agreements awards for HIV/AIDS prevention and care in 15 focus countries worldwide. This is a request for applications from NGOs interested in participating in PEPFAR's goals of treatment,



prevention and care for ten million people infected with HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children in 15 focus countries. These countries are Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia. The program purpose is to treat two million HIV-infected people; prevent seven million new HIV infections; and care for ten million people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by May 14, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated Total Program Funding will be \$200,000,000.

CONTACT: Benjamin Duodu at 202-712-5346 or [bduodu@usaid.gov](mailto:bduodu@usaid.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8637&mode=VIEW>

[\*NEW\*] Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grants Program

WHAT: This program seeks to improve the health status relative to HIV/AIDS of targeted minority populations through health promotion and education activities.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 19, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 13 to 19 awards totaling \$1,550,000.

CONTACT: Ann Bowker at 202-401-5308.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=9349>

[\*NEW\*] Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color Modification

WHAT: The CDC invites applications to support programs to provide effective HIV prevention services to young (up to age 24) men of color who have sex with men and young (up to age 24) transgender persons of color who are at high risk for HIV infection or transmission

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply if working in identified metropolitan areas.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 30 in Category A, B, and C totaling \$8,800,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=9083>

[\*NEW\*] Prevention of HIV/AIDS in Women Living in the Rural South Program Grant

WHAT: The primary purpose of this program is to increase HIV prevention knowledge and reduce the risk of contracting HIV among minority women living in the rural south. The goals for this program are, develop and sustain HIV prevention services to increase awareness of and receptivity to HIV prevention, including the ABC—Abstinence, Being Faithful, Condoms model, among women living in rural communities in the south experiencing high rates of HIV infections within female populations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 5, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 3 awards totaling \$210,000.

CONTACT: Grants.Gov Help Desk at 1-800-518-4726.

ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=9354>

Prevention of HIV/AIDS for Native/American Indian and Alaska Native Women Living in Rural and Frontier Indian County Program

WHAT: The Office of Public Health and Science, Office on Women's Health invites applications to support programs to increase HIV prevention knowledge and reduce the risk of contracting HIV

among Native/American Indian and Alaska Native women living in Indian County.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 5, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 3 awards of \$160,000 each.

CONTACT: Eric West at 240-453-8822.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home\\_frame.htm](https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm)

Prevention of HIV Infected Women Living in Puerto Rico; and HIV Prevention for Women Living in the U.S. Virgin Islands

WHAT: The Office of Public Health and Science, Office on Women's Health invites applications to support programs to prevent secondary transmission among women who practice high risk behaviors, to increase access to care for women living with HIV, to increase knowledge of protective behaviors of HIV infected women, and to reduce isolation of women living with HIV infection.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 5, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 awards of \$100,000 each.

CONTACT: Eric West at 240-453-8822.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home\\_frame.htm](https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm)

#### Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum Period

WHAT: The National Institutes of Health invites research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period. The NIH encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders. Studies exploring the effects of current or lifetime drug abuse, including treatment status and comorbid conditions, on onset and course of mental disorders during the perinatal period are also encouraged.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Multiple Due Dates.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

CONTACT: Joy R. Knipple at (301) 443-8811 or [jk173@nih.gov](mailto:jk173@nih.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-376.html>

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##### Adolescent Family Life Care Demonstration Project

WHAT: The primary purpose of the Care Demonstration Program is to establish innovative, comprehensive, and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services for pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents under 19 years of age at program entry, with primary emphasis on unmarried adolescents who are 17 years old or younger.

WHO: Any public or private nonprofit organization or agency is eligible to apply for a grant. However, only those organizations or agencies which demonstrate the capability of providing the

proposed services and meet the statutory requirements are considered for grant awards.

WHEN: Applications are due by May 22, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated 13-15 new care demonstration grants of up to \$375,000 each per year.

CONTACT: Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention at 240-453-2828 or

[osapp@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:osapp@osophs.dhhs.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home\\_frame.htm](https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm)

## RESEARCH

**[\*NEW\*] Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative Grant**

WHAT: The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of funds to support new research under the Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative. OPRE wishes to fund evaluation studies of program services that promote responsible fatherhood through services that encourage and support healthy marriages between low-income parents. OPRE will consider applications for studies of up to 60 months. Applications under this announcement may request funds to support demonstration program services in addition to the funds necessary to evaluate program services for individuals and couples, but OPRE will not consider applications that request funds for program services only.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 2 to 4 awards totaling \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: OPRE Grant Review Team at 877-663-0250 or [opre@xtria.com](mailto:opre@xtria.com).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OPRE-OJ-0090.html>

**[\*NEW\*] Strengthening Development of Applied Epidemiological Training Programs in Africa Grant**

WHAT: This cooperative agreement program will allow for the development of international surveillance systems, the enhancement of epidemiologic practice, and the development of epidemiologic training programs, workshops, and conferences for Ministries of Health and international health organization on the African continent.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 6, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 award of \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: Andrew Weathers at 404-639-3614 or [aqw5@HHS/CDC.gov](mailto:aqw5@HHS/CDC.gov).

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/GH06601.htm>

**[\*NEW\*] The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01, R03, R21) Grants**

WHAT: This announcement solicits research studies that are qualitative, quantitative, and combined methods; that examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations; and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents. The focus is on the positive and negative effects of religiously and spirituality on health risk behaviors in children and adolescents.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: R01 and R21 applications are due by June 1 or October 1, 2006.

R03 applications are due by July 1 or November 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

R01: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-401.html>

R03: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-402.html>

R21: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-403.html>

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